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S. T. Bowen—Clothing.

BOWEN'S

"DEEP CUT"

CLOTHING HOUSE

Opposite Court House, keeps the County Wide Awake.

WE CONTINUE TO LEAD,

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All Goods offered by us are Positively First Class. We have just received and placed on sale, a Fine Line of Men's and Youths' NOBBY SUITS,

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Mens' Suits	\$ 3.00 to \$ 6.50
"	7.00 " 10.00
"	10.50 " 14.00
"	14.00 " 20.00
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Pants	75c " 5.00
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We are now making some Telling Reductions to reduce our Enormous Stock of

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At Extraordinary Reductions.

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Clothing!

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A farm of 140 acres, situated one mile north of Paw Paw on the west side of the river. Known as the old Esq. Fuglesy farm. I will sell the whole or a part. For further particulars enquire at premises of T. TUCKER. 1551-4-13-6-1563

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. W. Noves.

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To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1388tf
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For Sale.
I have a small improved farm well located which I will sell on long time with low interest and at a price within the reach of any man wanting a home. E. R. ANNABLE, Feb'y 8th, 1885. *150014663.

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Wood and Lumber in exchange for Furniture and Sewing Machines. Work made to order. Repairing, Saw Gunning, etc. Shop South Side Main Street, Paw Paw. 14661
M. P. ALLEN.

Dissolution Notice.
Osborne & Woodman, by mutual consent, have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them. All accounts due the said firm are to be settled with L. W. Osborne. 6013662

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Surgeon Dentist. Teeth on Rubber plate \$10 each. Gold fillings from \$1.00 up, owing to size of cavity. Amalgam fillings 25 to 50 cts. Office at Union Hotel from Jan. 15th to 24th, Feb. 2d to 20th, March 2d to 27th, etc. 57tf

Public Examinations.
The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomington, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 58tf
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Cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Fever and Ague, Colds, Sore Throat, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Bee Stings, Toothache, Sore eyes for Colic in Horses, also Galls and Sprains. Use Chamberlain's Green Mountain Salve, warranted to cure Corns, Lambs Back, Cuts and Cracked Hands. Use Chamberlain's Pills. For sale by all Druggists. Money returned if not satisfactory.

Farm for Sale.
For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Elisha Durkee, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition, 95 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 1559tf

Local Department.

"Gold and Silver".
Notice Osborne's new "ad."

Gloves and dress goods at Jay's this week. Abe Smolk is at home quite ill. It is feared he will have pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Breck have returned from their trip to Cleveland and Buffalo.

The editor of the Dowagiac Republican has been appointed deputy oil inspector.

There will be a social at the residence of Elder T. Brooks next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

We will take any amount of good, body beech and maple wood—green—on subscription, at \$1.25 per cord.

A citizens temperance caucus will be held at the court house next Monday evening for the purpose of nominating village officers.

Paw Paw and Decatur Lodges, I. O. O. F., will make a fraternal visit to their sister Lodge at Lawton, on Saturday evening next.

Barney O'Dell of Decatur, is in attendance at the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., at Allegan, as a representative of Paw Paw Encampment.

The Advertiser has a column each week, headed "Clippings not Credited." Wouldn't "Stealings" be a more convenient and appropriate title, Bro. Russell?

Moon, of the Dowagiac Times, is anxious, so they say, to secure the United States consulate at Chatham, Ont. If he obtains the prize, the Moon will "shine for all."

The date of the meeting of the "Teachers Association" at Hartford, was wrongly given in our last issue. It should have read Friday and Saturday, February 20th and 21st.

Parties in this village propose to match Charlie Stevens against any boy of his age—10 years—in this state or in Chicago, as a bicycle rider, for the sum of \$25 a side.

Wm. Qua has returned from a four weeks visit to Gaylord and Cheboygan. He found the weather pretty cold up there 40° below at Cheboygan, and 46° below at Gaylord.

Capt. Smith astonished the "natives" one week any how, although he meant to take in a broader field, and astonish the whole nation. We let him have his own way this week.

An exchange says that 4 months after the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland more than one half the business places in this country will be closed. The statement is true, beyond a doubt.

Graham, the dentist, has a new card this week.

Bowen's "deep cut" picture gallery makes all the boys smile.

The Free Baptist society will hold a social at the residence of Charlie Hoskins on Tuesday evening of next week. Numbers will be sold for the supper at seven.

The entertainment at the First Baptist church, on Feb. 17th, will be a lecture by Rev. L. B. Fish, on the "Mammoth Cave" of Kentucky, from recollections of personal inspection, and incidents of a long time spent in the cave.

We regret to have to chronicle the fact that our old and much respected friend and fellow townsman, Thomas H. Irwin, is insane. His age and physical disability make it extremely improbable that he will ever regain his faculties.

The Sunday schools of Porter, Antwerp and Almena, will hold an institute at Mattawan on Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22d insts. The programme is an interesting one and the session will, no doubt, be both pleasing and profitable.

Bro. Moon of the Dowagiac Times is again exercised about the big stockings which he alleges are worn by Paw Paw ladies. We suspect he has strange visions whenever there is a full moon. If he is not careful some champion of "our girls" will meet him some day, and then the Moon will be eclipsed.

That fifteen pound turkey presented to us by Mr. J. S. Tuxbury, was a fine bird. Thank you Jim, you understand our weakness for roast turkey, and we appreciate your kindness. It isn't the first time, by any means, that you have served us the same trick, but we can stand it.

A trial of Smith's Fire Extinguisher, manufactured at La Porte, Ind., was made on our streets last Friday afternoon. It worked very satisfactorily indeed. The machine operates somewhat on the principle of the Babcock extinguisher and is warranted to remain charged for twenty-five years.

Last Monday, while at his barn, Mr. Loyal Crane was stricken with apoplexy, and, when discovered, was wholly insensible. He lingered until Thursday morning, when he breathed his last. By his death Paw Paw has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Funeral exercises will be held at the residence on Sunday, at two o'clock p. m.

New baby born to Beebe, last Friday. This adds a thousand dollars to the postmaster's wealth, and compensates him, in a degree, for the prospective loss of the post-office. He felt so happy that he let both his handsome helpers go off on a tear. He is taking prompt measures to reinstate the republican party in power.

Decatur is the only village in Van Buren county that has availed itself, during the year, of its right to suppress satons. Hartford tried it, but wearied in well doing. The approaching charter election in Decatur, will probably be a contest between whiskey and anti-whiskey. The outcome will be awaited with a good deal of interest.

Notwithstanding the terrible weather, the Odd Fellows' social at E. M. Snow's was a success. A goodly number of the fraternity, both ladies and gentlemen, were present and were well repaid for the exertion it cost them to navigate the drifted snow. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knapp exactly how to make things agreeable and pleasant for their guests.

A very pretty little democratic post-office fight is brewing in this village. It is reported that the editor of the Courier, proposes to pluck the fruit as soon as it is ready to fall. But he is not the only aspirant by any means. The Northerner could name at least a half a dozen more who are casting longing eyes in the same direction, and who are not wholly without hope.

The worst snow storm of the season began last Sunday night, and at this time—Tuesday noon—is still in progress. It was not so very cold, at the commencement of the storm, but the mercury was several degrees below zero on Tuesday morning. The wind has blown a perfect gale and the snow is drifted badly. Trains have been greatly delayed, and in many instances blocked entirely.

Ralph Richmond of Hartford, recently convicted, on his plea of guilty, of violation of the liquor law by keeping his saloon open after legal hours, has appealed his case to the Circuit Court. Since the appeal was made the respondent has, we hear, been discharged. Just how this was effected we cannot say, unless it was by writ sometimes resorted to, known as the writ of *Hocuss-pocus*.

That "portable Waverly butcher" against whom it was rumored a certain Lawrence gentleman intended to commence legal proceedings for the alleged vending of "bull beef," was in our office a few days since, and desires to extend a cordial invitation to the Lawrence chap to "pitch in." He—the butcher—says he will stay by him, and try and make the proceedings interesting.

At Breedsville, before Justice Adams, on the 6th inst., Lyman Posson, Daniel Eastman, Lewis Eastman, Leroy Reynolds, Fred Fosmire and Alvin Butler, pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the school in district No. 4 of Columbia, the charge being preferred by the school mistress. The boys were each adjudged to pay a fine of \$2.00 and costs or 15 days in jail. They took the jail.

The prohibition county committee have issued a call for a mass convention to be held at Lawrence on the 14th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Lansing on the 24th inst. The call is for all "who are desirous of the immediate and effective suppression of the liquor traffic, without regard to former political affiliations." Ladies are also invited to attend.

At the session of Paw Paw Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening last, several sleigh-loads of the brethren were present from Decatur and Lawton. A very interesting time was had in the Lodge room, and, after the meeting was concluded, all repaired to Randall's, where an oyster supper awaited them, to which ample justice was done. All united in saying that they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

An effort is being made to organize a camp of "Sons of Veterans" in this village. In order to be eligible to membership the applicant must have attained the age of eighteen years, and be the son of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the late war. Those who would like to become members of such an organization are kindly invited to leave their names at the office of the True Northerner.

It is reported that one of Bangor's business men, J. Dameron, has skipped, leaving his creditors in the lurch. The Advertiser thinks the proper way to spell his name is Dameron. Just so.

The Mendelssohn concert at the opera house, last Monday evening, was one of the finest entertainments that has been presented to our people in many a day. The weather was extremely inclement and the sidewalks so drifted as to be almost impassable, in consequence of which the audience was not large, but, should the troupe ever visit our town again, they would have a full house.

Berrien County is "all tored up" because Judge Smith adjourned court without transacting the business on the calendar. At the Farmers' Institute a resolution was passed demanding his removal from the bench. The Judge says he adjourned because the old court house was not fit for a stable and it was dangerous to life and health to remain in it during the cold weather. Shouldn't wonder if the Judge was right.

Col. Todd has procured the printing of certain rules which he has posted in the jail, for the regulation of the conduct of prisoners, in substance as follows: Immediately after breakfast each prisoner is required to sweep his own cell, and assist in sweeping the halls. All obscene or profane language in or about the jail is strictly forbidden. Prisoners will be, at all times, required to observe personal cleanliness. Lights must be extinguished and prisoners retire to bed at 9 o'clock p. m.; they are also required, on Thursday of each week to thoroughly cleanse and scrub the cells and corridors of the jail. The rules will be strictly enforced and all violations thereof will meet with prompt punishment. This is a move in the right direction and we have no doubt the Col. will be able to enforce the foregoing reasonable regulations.

Mr. A. J. Lamberson is a butcher and runs a meat market at Gobleville. On the 25th ult. he was married to Miss Lovinia Parkhurst of Allegan. The Gobleville Herald presents its compliments to the happy bridegroom as follows:

"The many friends of A. J. and his bride will wish them all the blessings attainable in this mundane sphere. Sol is a 'clever' fellow and has made his 'steak' a 'round' Go 'boil' 'veal,' and is able to support 'house' as well as a family in fine 'steak.' May the friend-'sheep' of all he may 'meet' be his, and may no financial reverse 'steal' upon him and cause him to 'lamb' having 'folks' and his inclination to write a 'tenderloin' and get ensnared in a noose 'Stout' or a 'rib-on.' Before we impose 'bone' good nature any further, with this 'sausage'ing we better 'steer' clear of Sol and 'hide' away, lest he leave his biz to 'pelt' us, no matter how 'brisk' it is. But we hope are another year rolls around we shall still be permitted to greet Mr. and Mrs. A. J. 'Lamb'—or 'son'."

Le Roy W. Osborne.

A wolverine—born in Paw Paw in '47—common school education—obtained in his native village—began business life as clerk—followed it four years—didn't get rich—foreman of Randall's foundry seven years—followed housebuilding three years—married when 21 years old to Miss Ella Randall—has three children—fine family—went into cabinet making and furniture business four years ago—partner with Lucas—stayed with him but a short time—in partnership with father bought M. P. Allen's furniture business—shortly afterward partnership was changed to Osborne & Woodman—purchased Woodman's interest last week—will carry on business alone hereafter—good business fellow—good workman—carries a fine stock—fair dealer—no reason why he should not succeed—popular young man—strong republican—intelligent, upright, honorable—believes in free use of printers' ink—Odd-fellow—not one long, but takes great interest in the order—quiet—don't talk very much—thinks a good deal—plenty of friends—few enemies—likes things cool and bound to enjoy life.

Extracts From Exchanges.

There is some probability that the Chemical Works may resume operations in the spring, making wood alcohol only. If the works are started it will give employment to eight or ten men.—Reflector.

A. B. Lyster of Breedsville, starts next Monday for Dublin, Ireland, to attend to a considerable property to which he has fallen heir. He expects to be absent two or three months.—Reflector.

The Democrats have post-office on the brain so bad that Dick Newnam, their chief fogleman, the other day, in justice court, in reading some testimony read "post-offices," instead of "post mortem" examination.—Allegan Journal.

The roof of Cohn's store became so heavy with snow a few days ago as to cause the floor of the second story to give way by forcing the sides of the building out and it was only prevented from falling by prompt blocking and bracing up. The building is to be thoroughly repaired in the spring and it will probably be repaired with brick.—Decatur Republican.

Ralph Richmond was arrested Thursday, for keeping his bar open out of hours, brought before Justice Tuttle for a hearing, and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and go to jail for ten days. We believe in giving the devil his dues, but under the circumstances we think this arrest was in bad faith and should not have been made. Perhaps the complainant did not understand it. It seems when he took out a license the village board agreed that he might keep open until ten o'clock at night, but by oversight by both parties no ordinance was passed to that effect as required by law, which left a big loop hole. Whiskey raises the devil with a man, whether he sells or drinks it.—Day Spring.

Ernest Drake, for many years an inmate of the county poor house, died at that place very suddenly last Friday morning. He was subject to the most serious epileptic fits, often having 25 or 30 in succession, and it is supposed that death was the result of this malady, as no one was present at the time, he being in the basement of the building near the furnace. Ernest's account of how he escaped from the burning building last spring was amusing to the boys and he received from them the name of "every day sociable." His real name was not Drake, being a son of Mrs. Martin Drake by a former husband. After the law was passed allowing paupers' bodies, if not called for by their friends, to be sent to the medical department of the University, Ernest had saved about \$25 and received a decent Christian burial.—Advance.